

# PLATEAU MINING CORPORATION

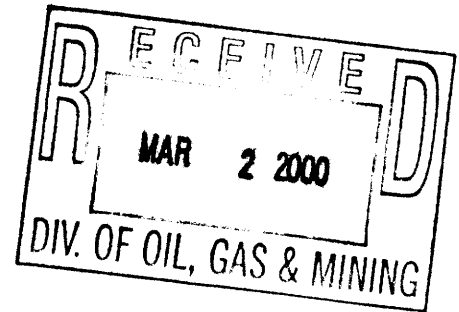
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March 1, 2000

Mr. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801



RE: Clean Copies of As-Built, Plateau Mining Corporation, Willow Creek Mine, ACT/007/038-98G, ACT/007/038-AM99G, and ACT/007/038-AM99H

*incoming*

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is herewith submitting five clean copies of text, tables, figures, maps and exhibits associated with the Willow Creek Mine's as-built facilities.

There are several issues which need to be noted with this submittal :

As you are aware Cyprus Plateau Mining Corporation (CPMC) no longer exists, therefore we have attempted to change all reference to Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) in the information submitted. By doing this it has facilitated pagination changes which may not be directly related to the as-builts, however we have not changed the content except where it was previously reviewed and approved by the Division.

The word "proposed" has also been removed from the text, since the mine exists and is in operation, the mine is no longer "proposed" and the activities related to the construction of the mine are completed and therefore are no longer "proposed". The removal of the word "proposed" also effected the pagination in most of the sections being submitted.

Reference to the degassification wells is limited within the text since it is an activity under BLM jurisdiction. A portion of the previous information pertaining to degassification wells has been removed, refer to December 15, 1999 Technical Analysis for ACT/007/038/98G.

Many tables within the sections were baseline or historical information, their inclusion within the sections made it very difficult to read, therefore in Sections 3.2 and 3.3 the tables have been moved to an exhibit. In other sections the tables have been moved to the end of the section.

Exhibit 12 and 21 have been eliminated. Exhibit 12 included an outdated Hydrologic Monitoring Plan, although the Hydrology sections of the text were updated, Exhibit 12 had been neglected and therefore created much confusion. Exhibit 21 was a repetition of Exhibit 1 and had been neglected as well. All pertinent information has been included elsewhere in the permit.

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As-Built Clean Copy

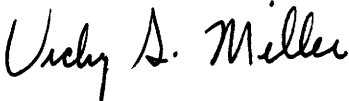
Maps 27, 28, 29 and 30 have no relevance to the currently approved plans for the mine.

With this submittal about 80% of the permitting maps are being replaced, therefore the old maps from the original submittal which were reduced to 11 X 17" and included under "Reference Maps" need to be removed.

Each section should now have it's own table of contents, thus eliminating the need for a table of contents, list of tables, and list of figures for the entire permit. This should make revisions to the separate sections easier in the future and facilitate ease in locating subsections, tables, and figures within each section.

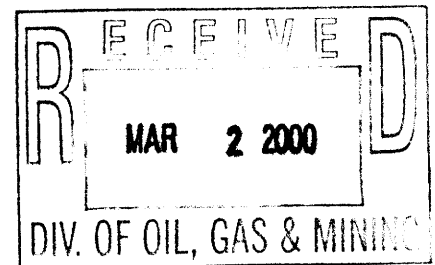
If you have any questions, please contact myself or Johnny Pappas.

Sincerely yours,



Vicky S. Miller  
Environmental Specialist  
(435) 472-0884

Enclosures



## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New Permit <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>	Transfer <input type="checkbox"/>	Exploration <input type="checkbox"/>	Bond Release <input type="checkbox"/>	Permit Number: ACT/007/038
Title of Proposal: Willow Creek Mine As-Built, ACT/007/038-98G, ACT/007/038-AM99G, and ACT/007/038-AM99H						Mine: Willow Creek Mine
						Permittee: Plateau Mining Corp.

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Submission of clean copies and response to a few deficiencies regarding the aforementioned permitting actions.

**Instructions:** If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres. Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

☒ Attach 5 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein. (R645-301-123)

Signed: John Pappas - Sr. Env. Eng. 2/29/00

Signature Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of Feb 2000Notary Public: Jackie D. BordinMy Commission Expires: 3-15 2001  
Attest: STATE OF UT  
COUNTY OF CARBON

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## Application for Permit Change

### Detailed Schedule of Changes to the Permit

Title of Change: Willow Creek Mine As-Built, ACT/007/038-98G, ACT/007/038-AM99G,  
ACT/007/038-AM99H, Clean Copy Submittal

Permit Number: ACT/007/038

Mine: Willow Creek Mine

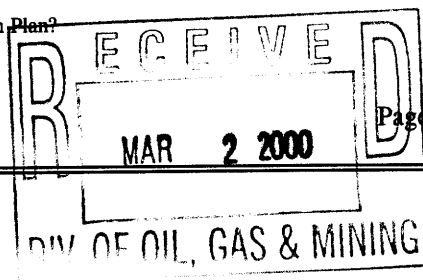
Permittee: Plateau Mining Corp.

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit change. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the exiting mining and reclamation plan. **Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.**

			DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 1.0
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 2.0
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 3.1 - Pages 3.1-22 through 3.1-48, Table of Contents
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 3.2
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 3.3
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 3.4
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<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 3.7
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Table of Contents to Section 4.1, 4.6, and 5.1
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 4.2
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 4.3
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 4.4
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 4.5
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<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 5.3
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 5.4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 4 , Air Quality Permit, add to the existing data
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 5 , Barn Canyon Soil Survey Field Notes, add to the existing data
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 6 , UDWR Correspondence, Vegetation Tables, and Wildlife Tables, add to the existing data
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	

Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

March 1, 2000



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<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 13 - Drainage and Sediment Control Plan - Text, Tables, and Appendices
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 14, Stream Relocation Report - Included under a separate submittal on March 1, 2000
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Maps 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16A thru 16D, 17, 18 A & B, 19A thru 19D, 20, 23A thru 23E, 24, 25, 26A & 26B, 31A & 31B, 32A & 32B and 33
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Figure 3.1-1 in Exhibit 5 and Figure 3.2-1 in Exhibit 6
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	List of Exhibits and List of Maps
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<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 12 and Exhibit 21
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Reference Maps - 11 X 17 reduced copies
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Sections 2.2 and 2.3
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<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	List of Figures, List of Tables, Tables of Contents
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